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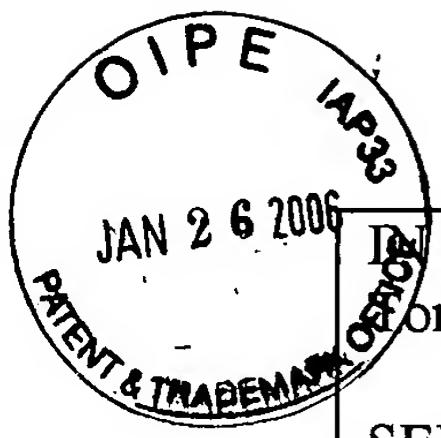


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Torahiko Hayashi, et al.	ATTY DKT NO. P-123374.06
SERIAL NO. 10/654,553	GROUP NO.: 1761
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This Amendment is filed in response to your Office Action dated October 26, 2005.